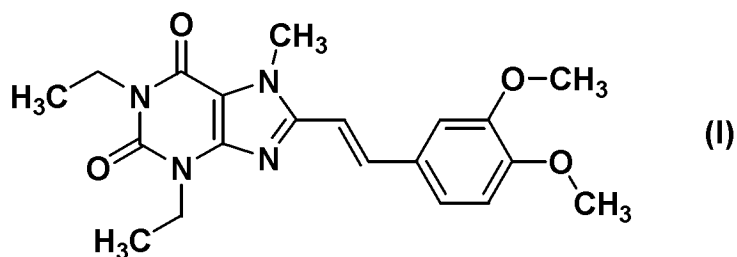


a.) Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical ~~composition which~~
~~comprises composition, comprising:~~

(a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7- dihydro-1H-
purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) ~~an antidepressant drug~~ a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

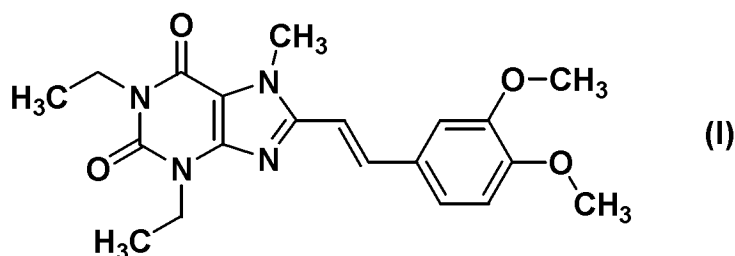
Claims 2-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to
claim 1, wherein the ~~antidepressant drug~~ is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is
peroxetine or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to ~~claim 8,~~ claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, ~~sertraline hydrochloride,~~ paroxetine hydrochloride, or paroxetine hydrochloride hydrate, ~~citalopram hydrobromide, fluvoxamine maleate, trazodone hydrochloride or nefazodone hydrochloride.~~

Claims 10-19 (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical kit which comprises (a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7- dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~and thereof,~~ and

(b) ~~an antidepressant drug~~ a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

for administering simultaneously or separately at a time interval.

Claims 21-25 (Cancelled).

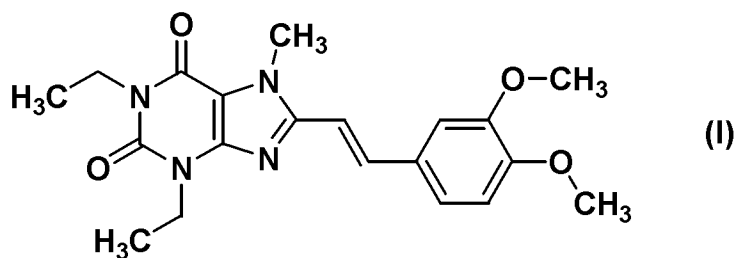
26. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) The kit according to claim 20, wherein the antidepressant drug is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is ~~peroxetine~~ or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

27. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) The kit according to ~~claim~~ 26, claim 20, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, ~~sertraline hydrochloride~~, paroxetine hydrochloride, or paroxetine hydrochloride hydrate, ~~citalopram hydrobromide~~, ~~fluvoxamine maleate~~, ~~trazodone hydrochloride~~ or ~~nefazodone hydrochloride~~.

Claims 28-40 (Cancelled).

41. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) A method for treating depression, which comprises administering to a patient in need ~~thereof~~ thereof:

(a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7- dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and thereof, and

(b) ~~an antidepressant drug~~ a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

simultaneously or separately at a time interval.

Claims 42-50 (Cancelled).

51. (New) The method for treating depression according to claim 41, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is paxetine or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

52. (New) The method for treating depression according to claim 41, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, paxetine hydrochloride, or paxetine hydrochloride hydrate.